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TAGS: CPRS BEXM EINV ETRD ID

SUBJ: P T BAUD CASE

REF: A. STATE 043635 B. STATE 041169

- 1. EMBASSY WOULD HAVE NO HESITATION IN PROPOSING TO INDONESIANS THAT THEY SEEK THIRD PARTY JUDGEMENT ON P T BAUD CASE, ALTHOUGH THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH PROPOSAL PROBABLY LESS LIKELY THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. I WOULD ASSUME THAT IF THEY DO MAKE SUCH A PROPOSAL AND SULLIVAN REFUSES, THIS WOULD DIMINISH SOMEWHAT HIS ARGUMENT FOR HARSH LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS AGAINST INDONESIA.
- 2. IN VIEW OF SULLIVAN'S FREQUENT REFERENCES TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK'S ADVICE, I AM ASKING DCM TO EXPLORE WITH MALIK'S TWO SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, KIM ADHYATMAN AND ALEX ALATAS, MALIK'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS CASE. OUR IMPRESSION CONFIRMED BY INFORMATION FROM ADHYATMAN, IS THAT MALIK MAY HAVE SUGGESTED PERSISTENT BUT NOT RPT NOT THREATENING

TACTICS TO SULLIVAN. WE BELIEVE MALIK WOULD BE EMBARRASSED BY AND DENY SUGGESTION THAT HE HAD PROPOSED KIND OF TACTICS SULLIVAN IS NOW FOLLOWING.

3. FOREGOING FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY AT THIS TIME.

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4. WORTH NOTING THAT EMBASSY HAS NO CURRENT INFORMATION ON SEA OIL AND GENERAL CORPORATION (EXCEPT THAT PROVIDED BY SULLIVAN) OR ITS OFFICIALS. FIRM IS NOT LISTED IN DUNN AND BRADSTREET. IF DEPARTMENT HAS SUCH INFORMATION, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT, IF NOT, SUGGEST IT WORTH LOOKING INTO. IT MAY BE THAT OTHER OFFICIALS OF CORPORATION ARE KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT AND CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN TO APPROACHING THEM SINCE EMBASSY HAS IN PAST 18 MONTHS NOT BEEN CONTACTED RE P T BAUD CASE BY ANYONE FROM SEA OIL BESIDES SULLIVAN AND ATKINSON.

NOTE BY OCT: REFERENCES NOT IDENTIFIED.

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